

REVEALS HORRORS IN REFORM HOME

CHAPLAIN TELLS OF ALLEGED
CRUELITIES AT LANCASTER IN-
DUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—Boys at the Lancaster Industrial school were beaten with leather straps, made to run around a room and jump over benches for two hours at a time, and if they became exhausted two benches were placed together and the lads made to leap over them, or take a beating, so Chaplain John G. Schabley declares in his charges against Superintendent F. C. Gerlach to the state board of administration. The charges have just been made public.

Chaplain Schabley says one of the nurses called his attention to cruelties practiced on the boys for punishment.

"I'm not going to keep still any longer," the nurse told him. "I can't keep still and let such things go on. I hope you will report them to the proper authorities. The things they do to the boys in the correctionary cottages are horrible."

Boys Beg to Be Let Up.
"I have seen those boys praying and begging those officers to let them up, and instead of letting them up and resting, the officers would say: 'You keep that thing up.' They would put the boys 'on line' two or three of them together, and make them stand there by the hour with their faces to the wall," the chaplain declares.

In his charges Schabley stated that after the Trosky boy had been whipped it was discovered that he was in a serious condition. Superintendent Gerlach and Disciplinarian Wiebe went to the hospital.

The chaplain said Mrs. Trosky had told him that an attempt had been made to bleach out the bruises on the boy's back.

The chaplain cited one instance of finding a boy in one of the cottages doubled up with cramps, and of taking him to the hospital, where the physician in charge gruffly remarked that he had treated him at the morning sick call. He, however, again treated him at the chaplain's request.

Chaplain Schabley stated that after he had left, he learned that the physician had stated to the boy: "You go back to your cottage and if you come back here again I will kick you out of this hospital."

Schabley said that later the doctor had told a squad of boys working in the hospital: "That damned minister thinks he is running this hospital. I'll show him."

Schabley declared that Miss Rhodes, one of the nurses, came to him following this incident and complained of her treatment at the hands of the doctor.

"He says some of the most immoral and indecent things to the boys about me; talks against me and swears like a blue streak," the nurse told Schabley, according to the charges.

"I finally advised Miss Rhodes to make complaint to Maj. Gerlach," said Schabley. "Maj. Gerlach told her 'I will investigate!'"

"That is as much as Maj. Gerlach ever does with any complaint that is taken to him," charged the chaplain.

Ben and Kicked. Schabley, "a boy by the name of A. Blumenthal was beaten and kicked in the side and knocked down by Officer Kimball, who was the inside steward, for talking a few words to the boys in the dining room, and when Mrs. Stall protested, Kimball said: 'Oh, the devil with humane treatment.' I reported the incident, but nothing was ever done about it."

"On Oct. 13, while in the chapel, I heard a boy scream, and looking out, saw Officer Hayes of the Hocking cottage strike a boy with his fist, kick him and run him down into the basement, from where I could hear the boy's pleas for mercy. I reported the incident to Gerlach, but no action was taken."

"Later on, the same morning, I passed the Harris cottage and heard boys crying. Looking in, I saw Officer Cross knock down six boys with his fists and heard him swear at them. I also reported this, with the same result—nothing was done."

"Last July I saw Officer Dillinger knock down a boy named Brown from Lancaster, and kick him in the face. When I protested to the officer he told me: 'It is none of your business.'"

On Aug. 30, I saw Officer Schabley grab a boy by the coat collar, beat him about the face with his fists, knock him down, kneel on his stomach and strike him eight or ten times. This was witnessed by Officer Hayes, who made no attempt to interfere. All the guards against whom I made protests are still at the institution. Officer Wood kicked a cadet named Ader about the shins so that he was compelled to have his limbs bandaged for several weeks."

Hair Holds Up Bodies.
Hudson, Wis., Dec. 11.—Six clergymen were put on the rolls of the police department as special officers. They wear stars and are empowered to make arrests, their special duties being the enforcement of the juvenile laws and the regulation of dance halls.

Two New Auto Transfers.
Schedule in effect daily, beginning Monday, Dec. 9:
Leave Canfield at 7 and 8 a. m., 12:30 and 1 p. m., standard time.
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Jail Breaker Caught.
Pinday.—Hunted the country over ever since he escaped from jail here September 30, 1911, after beating Sheriff Johns into insensibility, John J. Garland has been caught at Norfolk, Va. He is known as the "gentleman burglar," for the reason that all his robberies are committed in broad daylight, when he walks into unlocked homes. He is the son of a wealthy manufacturer of Minneapolis, Minn.

On Mercy Errand; Kills.
Cincinnati.—While pressing every ounce of speed to his powerful automobile in the performance of an errand of mercy, seeking to save the life of a man he did not know, Robert Doepeke, a wealthy merchant of this city, was the cause of another man's death here. Doepeke was taking an unidentified man he had found unconscious and dying from injuries sustained in an accident in the street, to a hospital, when the machine struck James Goodnight of Newport, Ky., a workman, instantly killing him.

True to His Erring Wife.
Columbus.—Authorities of New Martinsville, W. Va., made requisition upon Governor Harman for Jacob and Elsie Barnhart, who are under arrest at Woodfield, Monroe county, that state.

Soon after marrying Barnhart, Mrs. Barnhart married Isaac Litman. She was arrested on a charge of bigamy sworn out by Barnhart. According to the requisition papers, after the woman was placed in the county jail at New Martinsville, her first husband helped her to escape into Ohio. Now husband No. 1 is wanted on a charge of assisting a jail escapee and Mrs. Barnhart is wanted on the charge of bigamy.

Woman's Assailant Unknown.
Kenton.—Mrs. John McGinnis, who was mysteriously shot while passing through a field near her home south of this city at night, shows slight improvement and, although able to discuss the shooting, still maintains that she did not identify her assailant. Her right eye was removed at a local hospital. No arrests have been made.

Twenty Are Overcome by Gas.
Cincinnati.—During the installation of the newly elected officers of the Dorcas chapter of the Eastern Star in their lodge rooms 20 men and women were overcome by gas, from the effects of which several may die.

While the organist was playing the sacred music in connection with the work of their ritual and the officers were rehearsing the initiation work, every one in the room suddenly collapsed, victims of the deadly gas fumes. The janitor of the hall was the first to discover their condition and sent in a hurried call for doctors and ambulances. The stricken people were dragged from the hall and an emergency hospital was soon established in the building. Strong stimulants were administered to the unconscious executives and after working for two hours the majority were revived, although several are still in a critical condition. The owner of the building is investigating a report that a gas jet found open in the hallway was purposely turned on by someone.

Two Plead Guilty to Slaying.
Lisbon.—The trial of Mrs. Mary Burrows and John Coburn, charged with the murder of the woman's husband, Richard Burrows, in East Liverpool last Labor day, came to a sudden end when, following a conference between the opposing counsel, the accused widow and young man agreed to withdraw their pleas of not guilty of second degree murder and enter pleas of manslaughter.

Judge James Moore without delay sentenced Mrs. Burrows to five years at hard labor in the Ohio penitentiary, and gave Coburn an indeterminate sentence in the Mansfield reformatory.

Fire Sweeps Big Marsh.
Sandusky.—Flames fanned by a gale of 32 miles an hour from the northwest swept the marshlands skirting Lake Erie about a mile east of the Ohio State university's summer laboratory. A number of shacks inhabited by sportsmen during the duck hunting season have been destroyed.

Brick Falls, Kills Man.
Steubenville.—George Barrows, 23 years old, superintendent of the Tri-State Gas Co., at Toronto, O., was killed by a brick that fell from the postoffice building roof. His home is at Gallipolis.

Window Breaker Caught Naked.
Sandusky.—Naked Tilley, aged 35 years, was caught at the home of Charles Ford, near this city, and taken to the county jail. He is held pending a lunacy hearing. He is said to have a mania for breaking windows.

WHAT GO YE FORTH TO DO?
(Detroit Free Press.)
What go ye forth to do?
To labor till the sun goes down
For hoard of gold or fair renown?
To tend and rear your brother's child
And fill his life with ache and smart
That ye may build the thing Success
Upon your own grim selfishness?

What go ye forth to do?
To gather gold, no matter how?
To claim the laurel for your brow,
Despite the weaker things you rush?
Fearful of only battles lost,
And winning at whatever cost?

What go ye forth to do?
To smooth life's rough and rugged way
For those who follow you or may?
To toll, but not alone for gain,
For glories that you may attain,
But for the Master's perfect plan
Also to serve your fellow man?

What go ye forth to do?
To cheer the faltering and afraid,
To give the weaker brother aid?
To try to win, but to disdain
To stoop to what is wrong for gain?
To strive for what men call success
But show no trace of selfishness?

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SENATOR BOURNE



Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon has announced that he will remain in the Republican party and work for its regeneration along progressive lines.

IN HALLS OF CONGRESS
Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Sutherland introduced a bill to enable persons erroneously convicted in federal courts to recover damages through the court of claims not to exceed \$5,000.

Senator Sanders of Tennessee introduced a bill intended to provide for the appointment of Col. George W. Goethals as an additional major general in the army.

The senate elected E. Livingston Cornell of Maryland, sergeant-at-arms to succeed Daniel M. Randall, deceased.

Senator Works of California concluded his argument in support of his amendment to the constitution to provide for the popular election of the president and limiting him to a single term of six years.

The house devoted several hours to debate on a resolution to declare vacant the seat of Representative P. C. Bowman, Republican of the Pennsylvania district, who is alleged to have been illegally elected. The vote on the resolution to unseat Bowman went over until Thursday. There also is pending a motion to seat the Democratic contestant, George R. McLean. The elections committee recommended the unseating of Bowman but did not suggest the seating of McLean.

Representative Hanna of South Dakota introduced a bill to put fourth-class postmasters on a salary basis.

Representative Simmons of North Carolina introduced a bill to apply the pure food law to the manufacture and sale of soda and potash and soda lye.

Representative Calder of New York introduced a bill to grant 15 days leave of absence to per diem employees of the lighthouse service.

The Clapp campaign funds investigating committee of the senate decided to resume its hearings on Dec. 17.

CINCINNATI FIRE FATAL TO SIX
Blaze Destroys Hotel, Cafe and Five Other Buildings in Buckeye City on the Ohio River.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Six women met death in a fierce conflagration that threatened to destroy the entire business block bounded by Walnut, Vine, Sixth, Fourth, and Erie, broke out in the rear of the Gibson House, destroying the Gibson House, Foucar's cafe, the building occupied by the Mecca cafe, the Rendigs-Lothman building, the Missouri Pacific railway building, the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. building, an abandoned building formerly occupied by the E. C. Kuhn Umbrella Co., several floors of the Union Trust building, part of the Honing hotel and part of the Johnston building. The loss of property as a whole is roughly estimated at \$1,500,000.

The fire started in the frame work that had been erected in the rear of the old Gibson House, where the new building was being erected. Men were working in a 30-foot deep excavation with gasoline torches when one of them exploded, setting fire to the wood framework. A strong east wind, sweeping through the rear of the building caught the tiny blaze and it spread like wildfire.

STEAMER AND CREW SINK
Boat Goes to Bottom of English Channel as Result of Collision With English Warship.

Plymouth, Dec. 11.—An unknown steamer with her entire crew lies at the bottom of the English channel as the result of a collision with the British 60,000 ton dreadnaught Centurion. The disaster came with terrific suddenness in the dark hours of the morning. The apparently lost vessel attempted to cross the bows of the battleship, which was steaming at 20 knots and sank before the Centurion could render help. The battleship's bows were badly damaged from the impact.

Coremakers Win Strike.
Toledo, O., Dec. 11.—Striking coremakers in the National Malleable Casting Co. here settled with company on the basis of \$2.50 a day minimum wages. Women employed in the plant as strikebreakers will be retained until men can be employed to fill their places.

National League Re-elects Lynch.
New York, Dec. 11.—Thomas J. Lynch was re-elected president of the National League at the annual meeting of that organization at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

Jealousy Leads to Double Tragedy.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Candid by jealousy over a woman, B. C. Dudley, 53, shot and killed Charles McGee, 19; shot and slightly wounded Duffy Sexton, 23, and then killed himself.

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Men of Eminence Have Been, but Not Those of Genuine and Deathless Fame—As to Beards and Ringlets.

History shows that no great genius ever had red hair. Alone among the poets of the world was Swinburne, whose hair was distinctly reddish, and among the great reformers only John Bunyan's hair was really red. The simple pure carriage head, however, appears nowhere linked to world fame.

The faxen-haired blonde or the man whose hair when an adult is a true yellow also remains marked apart as being unlikely to possess genius. Should one such be, his only companion will be Thackeray, whose hair is described as yellow. Mr. Charles Kassel has reviewed the biographies of most of the eminent people of the world's histories and tabulated his results so far as the color of the hair is concerned.

Dark brown to black is the prevailing hue on the heads of great men. A list of fifty names has been compiled in which the color of the hair is given by biographers, and 90 per cent. are dark brown or black. There is not, strange to say, a single mention of premature grayness, nor a single case of that ashen brown hair known as "singed" or "mouse color."

The structure of the hair—whether straight or curly—is given in twenty-six of Mr. Kassel's list of geniuses, and of these all but four possessed curly or wavy hair. It is extremely notable that of the remaining four, Napoleon and Andrew Jackson were the two remarkable for "wiry hair," and that James Russell Lowell and Craig were those having lank straight hair. The poet's "ringlets" and the musician's shock of hair are by this list seen not to be mere accidents, but in some strange way are co-ordinated to their powers and the general popular instinct is not at fault.

The color of beards also arouses many points of interest. All the ancient tapestries show Cain and Judas Iscariot with yellow or red beards, and Pontius Pilate in ancient art always was given a beard. (Being a Roman of good family, he probably had no beard, but the details did not trouble the old masters.) A reddish beard, however, does not carry the significance that goes with red hair, for a large number of eminent men with dark brown hair have had reddish beards. Sometimes the eyelashes have been ruddy, Savonarola, who had almost black hair, having startlingly red eyebrows and eyelashes. But, as a general rule here also, a silky brown beard when accompanied by fine curly dark-brown hair, is the most usual characteristic shown in the biographies of those men whose names have been handed down to fame.—New York World.

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DAVID F. GRIFFITH,
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